

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: David J. Krueger et al.

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Titled:

MOVABLE DISC IMPLANT

ZIMMER SPINE, INC.

, a CORPORATION

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